

the guilty persons are liable to summary jurisdiction penalties of the first degree.

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regards: the determining of the various culpities, the initiating of prosecutions against one or many of them, when the others cannot be prosecuted, the confiscation, the interest-
Certain propaganda is attempting to persuade opinion of pretended violations of public liberties guaranteed by the Constitution of the Kingdom.

Article 9 of the Constitution guarantees liberty of opinion and of expression. The Government nevertheless recalls that according to the terms of this same article, it remains responsible for repressing abuses of a nature affecting public order.

The authors of defamation and scurrility against Government authorities will continue to be produced before the courts which alone will remain competent to judge the gravity of the offences and inflict punishment in accordance with the law.

The Government, therefore, warns the public against calumnious rumours spread without scruples of any kind for electoral purposes.
